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Serial No.: 10/597,343	)	
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For: METHOD FOR WATER	)	Date: September 11, 2006
HAMMERLESS OPENING OF FLUID	)	
PASSAGE, AND METHOD FOR	)	
SUPPLYING CHEMICAL	)	
SOLUTIONS AND DEVICE FOR	)	
WATER HAMMERLESS OPENING	)	
FOR WHICH THE METHOD IS USED	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):

- ☐ within three months of the filing date of this application (not a C.P.A.);
- ☒ within three months of the date of entry of the National Stage;  
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before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits of, after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under §1.114.

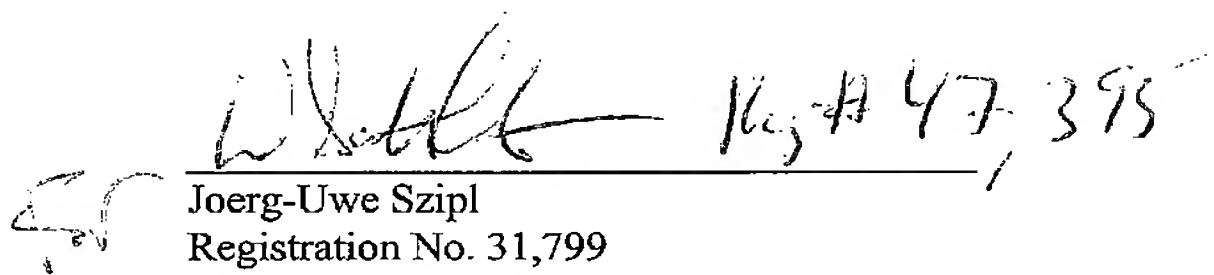
Documents A, B and C are cited by the International Search Report corresponding to International Application No. PCT/JP2005/000264 (of record). Document C relates to an adjuster for electrically driven opening and closing valve. The relevance of Documents A, B and C is believed to be clear from the International Search Report corresponding to International Application No. PCT/JP2005/000264 (of record), which is the International Application corresponding to the above-captioned application. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, and return it to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-8, but should the filing of this paper necessitate a fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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